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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Drapkin et al.

Application No.: 09/651,944

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SINGALS
REFLECTION

Group: 2816

Examiner: Hiep Nguyen

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for reducing distortion of a signal applied to an input of a circuit operating at high frequency and having a parasitic capacitance, comprising: